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Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close.

For San Francisco.—Per *Elisa*, to-morrow, the 1st May, at 4 P.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, and Yokohama.—Per *Douglas*, on Saturday, the 2nd May, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "*MALTA*."

The Contract Packet "*MALTA*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 A.M., and the Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 30th inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 30th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 9 A.M. on the 1st May, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 16 cents.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 9 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 1st May.

Further, Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 5.30 to 6.30 A.M. on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Day Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the Postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 1st May, will not be forwarded, unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 30th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage-stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of *Late Fees*, when the stamps or stamps representing the *Late Fee* should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance No. 4 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change on fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22rd April, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of a new Postal Convention, which has been concluded with the United States Post Office, the rates of postage chargeable upon Correspondence from Hongkong forwarded through the United Kingdom to the United States of America will henceforth be as follows, viz:—

FOR A LETTER.

Viâ SOUTHAMPTON.

Under ½ oz.	Above ½ oz. but not exceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. but not exceeding 1½ oz.	Above 1½ oz. but not exceeding 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. but not exceeding 2½ oz.	For every additional ½ oz.
Cents. 24	Cents. 48	Cents. 72	Cents. 96	Cents. 1.20	Cents. 24

Viâ MARSEILLES.

Under 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. but not exceeding 3 oz.	Above 3 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz.	For every additional ½ oz.
Cents. 42	Cents. 84	Cents. 1.26	Cents. 48	Cents. 42

Book Packets and Patterns may also be forwarded in future from Hongkong to the United States by way of the United Kingdom. The postage on such Packets will be as follows, viz:—

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1868.

FOR A BOOK PACKET OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.

Viâ SOUTHAMPTON

Under 5 oz.	Above 5 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz.	Above 8 oz. but not exceeding 12 oz.	Above 12 oz. but not exceeding 16 oz.	For every additional 4 oz.
Cents. 14	Cents. 28	Cents. 42	Cents. 56	Cents. 14

Viâ MARSEILLES.

Under 5 oz.	Above 5 oz. but not exceeding 8 oz.	Above 8 oz. but not exceeding 12 oz.	Above 12 oz. but not exceeding 16 oz.	For every additional 4 oz.
Cents. 36	Cents. 72	Cents. 108	Cents. 144	Cents. 18

For a Newspaper or Price Current via Southampton, 9 Cents.

For a Newspaper or Price Current via Marseilles, 8 Cents.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "*MALTA*," Captain HYDE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRIDAY, the 1st May, 1868, at 7 A.M.

Cargo and Parcels will be received on board Cargo and Parcels will be received on board Dock until Noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 30th April.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE Steamer "*CHINA*," Capt. LANE, will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on or about May 25th.

Cash Rice will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co.; and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued to following Steamship lines, Cunard, Inman, National General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, by New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *French Wharf.*

C. P. BOWMAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

Printed and Published for the proprietor, by W. H. Batt, Wyndham-street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Apr. 30, SEA RIPPLE, Brit. bk., 187, Pringle, Singapore, 1st April, Flint stones Bark, and Rattans.—CHINEZE.

Apr. 30, TEK-LI, North Gor. bk., 350, Kier, Newchwang, April 10th, 8000 piculs Beans.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Apr. 30, WILLIAM CHANDLER, Brit. sh., 705, Brown, Ningpo, April 12th, Ballast and General.—ORDER.

May 1, KYIE, Norw. bg., 131, C. Lorange, Tientsin, 25th March, and Chefoo, 10th April, 4896 piculs Beans.—SIEMSSEN & Co. (For Whampoa).

May 1, TAEPING, Brit. sh., from Saigon.

May 1, ALEXANDER, Dan. barkentine, 196, H. Dehnsio, Chefoo, 9th April, Beans.—JOHN BURD & Co.

Departures.

Apr. 30, JOSEPHINE AMELIE, for Takao.

Apr. 30, MARIE THERESE, for Swatow.

Apr. 30, MARIE, for Whampoa.

May 1, MALTA, str., for Bombay, &c.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 30TH.

Josephine Amélie, for Takao.

Marie Therese, for Swatow.

Passengers.

The following passengers proceeded by the P. & O. Steam-ship *Malta*, to-day, at 7 A.M.

FIRST CLASS.

For Southampton.—Mrs. Huffam, three children, and native female servant, Revd. John Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews and 2 children, Capt. Hodson, R.A., Mr. J. Hancock, and Mr. J. Satcliffe, Prince Maka Mizado Sama, Sange Sanki, and Hersin Sama.

For Marseilles.—Messrs. Wheatly, Maintz, Gracie, and P. Bonnott.

For Bombay.—Mr. P. Mancherjee, and one native servant.

SECOND CLASS.

For Southampton.—Messrs. C. Baumbeck, James Davis, Omokunango, Ari fotu jiro, Mori Taira, Toda, Shiga Hiragi.

For Marseilles.—Mr. N. S. Mcdonald.

For Bombay.—Two native Police Constables.

For Singapore.—Mrs. Bancy, and two infants and one Chinese.

For Suez.—Mr. C. H. Claussen.

Reports.

The North German barque *Tek-li* reports having had strong Northerly breezes to Shanghai, but afterwards thick foggy weather with calm and rains the last two days.

The Norwegian brig *Kvik* reports having had a heavy N.E. gale from Tientsin to Chefoo, and thence among N.E. winds for some days, but afterwards calms and thick weather and lately rain until arrival. The *Kvik* will only stop to take a pilot, and will then proceed to Whampoa.

The British bark *Sea Ripple* from Singapore on the 1st April, reports having had the N.E. monsoon for fourteen days of as far as Pulo Sapatoo, and afterwards light and variable winds and latterly thick weather. The *Sea Ripple* left Singapore in company with the *Basin* which arrived here some days since.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Apr. 17, N. Constante, from Manila

19, Engelbert, from Samarang

21, Gloria, from Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 16, Ingeborg, for Taiwanfoo

16, Golconda, for Shanghai

19, Alexia, for Taiwanfoo

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 24th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid up, 15th September, 1868,
Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 12, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT: BORDEAUX, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA RÉUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged; and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Managers.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
LANE BURDIDGE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. 1790

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.

Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq., *Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George Moss, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Public Accountants.—
C. ADAM, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Colombo.
Ceylon { Kandy.
Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., O.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—

Repayable at 12 months .....6 % per annum.
" at 6 " .....5 % per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' date, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 Dollars

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLBERG, Esq.
Deputy-Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. S. Foster, Jr., Esq. — James B. Taylor, Esq.
Sal. D. Sassoon, Esq. — A. Joost, Esq.
William Lomam, Esq. — James P. Duncanson, Esq.
Julius Meeks, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

1092 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.

Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office:
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawals may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable at Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the Day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and if granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3: Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 27th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

313 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where, receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. BRIDGCOTT,
Secretary.

178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.

420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

231 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IS REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 Wyndham Street.

538 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, *Praya Central*, opposite Messrs. D. LAPRAIK & Co.'S STEAMER WHARF.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

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NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

2194 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 1st May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

At the Quarters of Inspector LANGTON,—Sundry useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CLOTHINGS, REVOLVERS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

818 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 1st May, 1868, at Noon,

On the premises, *Water Street*, behind the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China:—

Handsomely carved and Mahogany TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, SIDEBOARD, Marble-top and other TABLES, WASHSTANDS, MIRRORS, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, LAMPS, &c., Office DESKS, Iron CHESTS, SCALES, &c., &c.

And,

A Valuable Library of interesting WORKS, all new, including a complete edition of the WAVERLY NOVELS, in 48 Vols., BULWER'S, MARRYAT'S, and COOPER'S Novels, &c., &c.

Also,

A Four-oared HOUSEBOAT, with Awning and House Complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole may be viewed from Wednesday, the 29th April.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and credit of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

726 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS Undersigned have received instructions from Cha. Emery, Esq., Paymaster, U. S. N., to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 2nd May, 1868, at 10 o'clock noon,

At the U. S. Naval Depôt, the following condemned stores:—

7,338 lbs. BREAD.
3 Barrels BEEF.
3 " PORK.
600 lbs. COFFEE.
200 " RICE.
510 " TOBACCO.
21 Boxes BLACKING.

And CLOTHING, consisting of:—JACKETS, ROUND JACKETS, THROWSERS, FROCKS, OVER SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS.

And,

22 MATTRESSES.
58 BLANKETS, &c., &c.

And,

1 BARGE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

814 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PREMISES over the East and West avenues of the CENTRAL MARKET, will be sold by Public Auction on

THIS DAY,

the 4th May, 1868, at Noon,

The sale will take place on the Ground.

W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1868. [801

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN known as the "UNION TAVERN," situate in *Queen's Road West*, BAR, FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., & STOCK-IN-TRADE. Together with 2 BOWLING ALLEYS contained therein, quite new and in good order.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN SMITH,
Proprietor, "Union Tavern."

1m 791 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, and large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 150 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs SCHOTTLER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES B. BUSH Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH.
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STRATHY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day,		$3.00
2nd "	(2 Bedrooms { 1 Room)	" " $2.00
3rd "	(Public Wards)	" " $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class .....$60.
2nd " .....$40.
3rd " .....$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unequalled accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Pansy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.

780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

Intimations.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address O. B., *Daily Press* Office.

604 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

WANTED, an English Billiard Table. Address, stating terms, to X.Y., *Daily Press* Office.

697 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.C., *Daily Press* Office.

772 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Soda Water Machine, in perfect order. Apply to S. W. M., *Daily Press* Office.

717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in six months, and able to Speak it fluently. Moderate Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.

487 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ONE American BILLIARD TABLE, by Phelan and Collender, with Balls, Cues, Marking Board, &c., complete.

Apply to N. L. H., care of Messrs. NORONHA & SONS.

805 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT carried on successfully for several years by the Undersigned, at Amoy, with goodwill and Stock-in-trade.

For Particulars, apply to

E. OELMER,
Photographer.

1m 758 Amoy, 15th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a Hongkong store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms.

A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs. Thos. Hunt & Co.'s Wanchai Shipyard), comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Engineers.

For further particulars apply to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks over Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

969 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY,

In the matter of ROBERT HENRY SUELL, *a Bankrupt.*

NOTICE.—The adjourned Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on *Friday, the First day of May* next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

At this Meeting proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, Acting Deputy Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

819 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LOUIS BORSONI, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel-keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-first day of April*, A.D. 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the *Eight day of May next*, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.

At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and the Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House,
Victoria, 25th April, 1868. [10 810

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—SHERIFF CUBIN, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the Style or Firm of SHERIFF AND COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twelfth day of February*, 1868, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on *the First day of May next, at Eleven of the clock* in the forenoon precisely.

At this meeting proofs of the debts of the creditors will be received.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. F. I. HAZELLAND is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

20th April, A.D., 1868. [1d. 770

Intimations.

THE following resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES represented in Hongkong, and by the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, are circulated for general information:—

1st.—That in future the rates for SHORT PERIODS be calculated as follows:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½	do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	⅞	do. do.
Above 6 months	The full	do.

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves, in Buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:—

"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate, or Metal Roof, such Roof to have apertures, for the purpose of ventilation. The whole of the Floor of such Building to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the Road and Street, or, in the event of the Floor not being sunk, then any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height of at least three feet above the level of the Road or Street, in order to prevent the Petroleum, &c., flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner, in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work), appropriated exclusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than 2½ two per cent per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place, either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations, and at sufficient distance from all other property.

6th.—That a Clause be inserted in every Policy upon Goods, Merchandise, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates, and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the Regulations heretofore regarding the Storage of Goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.—That no insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (2½) two and a half per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company,
and General Manager, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Co.,
Im

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3279 九十七百二千三號 日九初月四 年辰戊治同 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 1st MAY, 1868. 布甲禮 號一月五英 港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close.

For San Francisco.—Per *Eliza*, to-morrow, the 1st May, at 4 P.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, and Yokohama.—Per *Douglas*, on Saturday, the 2nd May, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "*MALTA*."

The Contract Packet "*MALTA*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 A.M., and the Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 29th inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 29th inst., until 8 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 8 A.M. on the 1st May, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 8 cents.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 1st May.

Further, Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Marseilles*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M., on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the Postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 1st May, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 30th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of *Late Fees*, when the stamps representing the *Late Fee* should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Proclamation No. 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1865, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of a new Postal Convention which has been concluded with the United States Post Office, the rates of postage chargeable upon Correspondence from Hongkong forwarded through the United Kingdom to the United States of America will henceforth be as follows, viz.:—

FOR A LETTER.

Viâ SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 3 oz.	Above 3 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz.	For every additional 1 oz.
Cents. 34	Cents. 68	Cents. 1.02	Cents. 1.36	Cents. 34

Viâ MARSEILLES.

Under 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 3 oz.	Above 3 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz.	For every additional ½ oz.
Cents. 48	Cents. 84	Cents. 1.20	Cents. 1.68	Cents. 42

Book Packets and Patterns may also be forwarded in future from Hongkong to the United States by way of the United Kingdom. The postage on such Packets will be as follows, viz.:—

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1868.

FOR A BOOK PACKET OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.

Viâ SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz.	Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 6 oz.	Above 6 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.	For every additional 2 oz.
Cents. 11	Cents. 22	Cents. 32	Cents. 43	Cents. 11

Viâ MARSEILLES.

Under 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz.	Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 6 oz.	Above 6 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.	For every additional 2 oz.
Cents. 16	Cents. 32	Cents. 48	Cents. 64	Cents. 16

For a Newspaper or Price Current via Southampton, 6 Cents.

For a Newspaper or Price Current via Marseilles, 8 Cents.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory in each case.

P. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "*MALTA*," Captain HYDE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRIDAY, the 1st May, 1868, at 7 A.M.

Cargo and Parcels will be received on board until noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 30th April.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE Steamer "*CHINA*," Capt. LANE, will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on about May 25th.

Coals Rice will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.

Passengers booked through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States and to England or France, both via New York, and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steamer lines upon the west coast of Central and South America; at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co.; and at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for following Steamship lines, Cunard, Inman, National General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Seaboar, Amoy, and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to or for Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Penang Wharf.*

G. P. BOWMAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

Printed and Published for the proprietor, by W. H. Bell, Warehouseman, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Apr. 30, SEA RIDER, Brit. bk., 187, Pringle, Singapore, 1st April, Flint stones Bark, and Rattans.—CHINESE.

Apr. 30, TEK-LI, North Ger. bk., 350, Kier, Newchwang, April 10th, 2000 piculs Beans.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Apr. 30, WILLIAM CHANDLER, Brit. sh., 795, Brown, Ningpo, April 12th, Ballast and General.—GIBBS.

May 1, KYIE, Norw. lg., 131, C. Lorange, Tientsin, 25th March, and Chefoo, 10th April, 4286 piculs Beans.—SIEMSSEN & Co. (For Whampoa).

May 1, TAPING, Brit. sh., from Saigon.

May 1, ALEXANDRE, Dan. barkentine, 196, H. Deheniz, Chefoo, 9th April, Beans.—JOHN BURD & Co.

Departures.

Apr. 30, JOSEPHINE AMEDIE, for Takao.

Apr. 30, MARIA THERESE, for Suriman.

Apr. 30, MATILDA, for Whampoa.

May 1, MALIXA, str., for Bombay, &c.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 30TH.

Josephine Amedie, for Takao.

Marie Therese, for Suriman.

Passengers.

The following passengers proceeded by the P. & O. Steamship *Malta*, to-day, at 7 A.M.

FIRST CLASS.

For Southampton.—Mrs. Hallam, three children and native female servant, Revd. John Kingdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews, and 2 children, Capt. Hodson, R.A. Mr. J. Hancock, and Mr. J. Satchlife, Prince Maha Mirado Sama, Range Sama, and Revoku Sama.

For Marseilles.—Messrs. Wheatly, Maintz, Gracie, and P. Bonnet.

For Bombay.—Mr. P. Manchejee, and one native servant.

SECOND CLASS.

For Southampton.—Messrs. C. Baumbeck, James Davis, Ocneliunawigo, Ari foku jiri, Mori Taira, Toda, Shiro Masuji.

For Marseilles.—Mr. J. S. Macdonald.

For Bombay.—Two native Police Constables.

For Singapore.—Mrs. Buxoy, and two infants and one Chinese.

For Suez.—Mr. C. H. Classmen.

Reports.

The North German barque *Tek-li* reports having had strong Northerly breeze to Shanghai, but afterwards thick foggy weather with calm and rains the last two days.

The Norwegian brig *Kyie* reports having had a heavy N.E. gale from Tientsin to Chefoo, and thence strong N.E. winds for some days, but afterwards calms and thick weather and lately rain until arrival. The *Kyie* will only stop to take a pilot, and will then proceed to Whampoa.

The British bark *Sea Ripple* from Singapore on the 1st April, reports having had the N.E. monsoon for first 3 days or so far as Pulo Sapatoo, and afterwards light and variable winds and latterly thick weather. The *Sea Ripple* left Singapore in company with the *Rosie* which arrived here some days since.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Apr. 17, N. Constante, from Manila.

19, Engelbert, from Samarang.

21, Gloria, from Bantow.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 16, Ingeburg, for Taiwanfoo.

19, Gellonda, for Shanghai.

19, Alerta, for Taiwanfoo.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

GRANT'S TRANSMONGOLIAN TELEGRAMS.

TELEGRAMS are dispatched for Europe *viâ* Kiakhta, by the above service every week from Shanghai.

Residents in Japan who receive Telegrams by this line are requested to authorize the Undersigned to deliver them to an Agent in Shanghai.

HALL & HOLTZ.

Shanghai, 3rd April, 1867. [f 882

MR. JOHN CLARK,

ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer. (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Macanese Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

NINGPO PILOT COMPANY.

MASTERS of Vessels visiting Ningpo will find the Pilot Schooner, "*DIDO*," on the cruising ground in Chusan Channel. The Schooner will be distinguished by Yellow Hull, and words LICENSED PILOT BOAT, in the main sail.

All orders left at Messrs. AUBRACH & Co.'s will be attended to promptly.

3m 515 Ningpo, 20th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "PAME."

116 H.P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Dock Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *Aguilar Street, Hongkong.*

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

[illegible] Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL.

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 290 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the interest of the WANGHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKES of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. Thos. Hunt & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

3m 433 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1864.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS Bank issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Hankow, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £1,000,148. 5*d.*

Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Noel, Esq., *Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Hills James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sout, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

T. E. Kith, Esq. of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Colombo.
Ceylon { Kandy.
Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, and of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rate of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours, 10 to 3; Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

219 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 4th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wyndham House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 316 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Ten per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

A. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be exchanged for Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.

tf 420* Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL, at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 Wyndham Street.

tf 328 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, *Pottinger Street*, opposite Messrs. D. LAPRAIK & Co.'s STEAMER WHARF.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

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NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Penang Wharf*, next door Fellow HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2464 Hongkong, 20th October, 1867.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 1st May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

At the Quarters of Inspector LANGDON, Sandy Bacha, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CLOTHINGS, REVOLVERS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

818 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 1st May, 1868, at Noon,

On the premises, *Webster Street*, behind the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China:—

Handsomely carved & Mahogany TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, SIDEBOARD, Marble top and other WASHSTANDS, PIER TABLES, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, LAMPS, &c., Office DESKS, Iron CHESTS, SCALES, &c., &c.

And,

A Valuable Library of Interesting WORKS, all new, including a complete edition of the WAVERLY NOVELS, in 48 Volumes, BULWER'S, MARRYAT'S, and COOPER'S NOVELS, &c., &c.

Also,

A Four-seated HOUSE-GIG, with Awning and House Complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole may be viewed from Thursday, the 28th April.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

793 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster, U. S. N., to sell by Public Auction,

THIS MORNING,

the 2nd May, 1868, at 10 o'clock noon,

At the U. S. Naval Depot, the following condemned stores:—

7,338 lbs. BREAD.
3 Barrels BEEF.
8 „ PORK.
600 lbs. COFFEE.
200 „ RICE.
510 „ TOBACCO.
21 Boxes BLACKING.

And CLOTHING, consisting of:—JACKETS, ROUND JACKETS, TROWSERS, FROCKS, OVER SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS.

And,

93 MATTRESSES.
55 BLANKETS, &c., &c.

And,

1 BARGE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

814 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PREMISES over the East and West avenues of the CENTRAL MARKET, will be sold by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 4th May, 1868, at Noon.

The sale will take place on the Ground.

W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1868. 1 1861

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN known as the "UNION TAVERN," situate in *Queen's Road West*, BAR FURNITURE, FIXTURES, & STOCK-IN-TRADE, Together with 2 BOWLING ALLEYS contained therein, quite new and in good order.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN SMITH,
Proprietor, "Union Tavern."

1m 701 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEWCHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 12 and No. 8, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 150 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/4 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHETTLER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 577 Shanghai, 13th February, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial-Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day,		$3.00
2nd „	(2 Beds in a Room),	2.00
3rd „	(Public Wards)	0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable *one day* previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$60
2nd „	$40
3rd „	$20

By order,

W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers *unequalled* accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.

780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

Intimations.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address C. H., *Daily Press* Office.

604 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

WANTED, an English Billiard Table. Address, stating terms, to X.Y., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 797 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.C., *Daily Press* Office.

772 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Soda Water Machine, in perfect order. Apply to S. W. M., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 711 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in Six months, and able to Speak it fluently Moderate Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 387 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ONE American BILLIARD TABLE, by Phelon and Collender, with Balls, Cues, Marking Board, &c., complete.

Apply to N. L. H., care of Messrs. NORCHA & SONS.

tf 806 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT carried on successfully for several years by the Undersigned, at Amoy, with good will and Stock-in-trade.

For Particulars, apply to

E. CHLMER,
Photographer.

1m 758 Amoy, 15th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Aybrouth.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Works hence comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms.

A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s Wanchai Shipyard), comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full admensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For further particulars apply to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

tf 839 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of ROBERT HENRY SUSIL, *a Bankrupt.*

NOTICE.—The adjourned Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, *on Friday, the First day of May next*, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

At this Meeting proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, Acting Deputy Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

26 810 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LOUIS BOIDOIN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel-keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-first day of April*, A.D. 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the *Eight day of May next*, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.

At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and the Debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House,
Victoria, 27th April, 1868. [10 810

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE—SHERIFF CERDI, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the Style or Firm of SHERIFF AND COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twelfth day of February*, 1868, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *First day of May next, at Eleven of the clock* in the forenoon precisely.

At this meeting proofs of the debts of the creditors will be received.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. E. J. HAZELAND is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

26th April, A.D., 1868. [10 779

Intimations.

THE following resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES represented in Hongkong, and by the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, are circulated for general information.

1st.—That in future the rates for SHORT PERIODS be calculated as follows:—

Not exceeding 1 month }	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 ..... }	1 do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 ..... }	1 do. do.
Above 6 months ..... The full do. do.	

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves in Buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:—

"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate, or Metal Roof, such Roof to have appurtenances, for the purpose of ventilation. The whole of the Floor of such Building to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the Road and Street, or in the event of the Floor not being sunk, then any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height of at least three feet above the level of the Road or Street, in order to prevent the Petroleum, &c., flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner, in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work), appropriated exclusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than 2% (two per cent) per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place, either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations, and at sufficient distance from all other property.

6th.—That a Closet be built in every Policy covering ordinary policyes, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates, and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the Storage of Goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken, at a lower rate than (2½) two and a half per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, and General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Co.,
Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
Phœnix Assurance Co.,
and Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

R. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,
Queen Fire Insurance Co.,
and Manchester Fire Assurance Co.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Northern Assurance Co.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents for the Hamburg Bremen Fire Ins. Co.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., in Liquidation,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Pacific Insurance Co. of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Co.

For pro. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED
JOHN FRASER,
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Co.

1m 782 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $2,000,000

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330	feet.
Breadth	80	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½	"
Do. Neap Tides	16	"

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400	feet.
Breadth	80	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½	"
Do. Neap Tides	21½	"

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE

Length	550	feet.
Breadth	80	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17	"
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15	"

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340	feet.
Breadth	60	"
Depth of water at Spring Tides	13	"
Do. Neap Tides	15	"

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every application of Steam, of Caissons, powerful Steam-Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	260	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14	"
Do. Neap Tides	11	"

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.6	"
Do. Neap Tides	9.6	"

DOCK E.

Length	120	feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11	"
Do. Neap Tides	8	"

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c. &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwrights and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS DEPARTMENT.

The Company is in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pluto*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the *Dock free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *4 Duddell Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAZARUS, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Lading of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the short time in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock accounts, should inform the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1f 2295 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

FORT PAMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Fort afford every facility for Repairing and Spurring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRAVING DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITRY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, AND

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 3 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—BOILERMAKERS, BLACKSMITH, and WRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard work.

A DRY GODOWN, for reception of stores of vessels receiving to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1f 2953 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONSIGNED TO MY CARE

GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 210 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

1f Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 30 feet, depth of water 20 feet, width at top of coping 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days. One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day	$5.00
Caulkers " "	1.25
Canton Carpenter " "	.75
Poochow " "	.45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TIBBITS, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVEIA & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In combination with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Mintow or the splendid anchorage will be found lying off the S. W. Mud Dock, or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager*,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For San Francisco.—*Per Kiltia*, to-day, the 1st May, at 5 P.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, and Yokohama.—*Per Douglas*, to-morrow, the 2nd May, at noon.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

the Daily Press Office.

MR. W. H. BELL will in future collect all subscriptions to the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report*, all BUSINESS relating thereto having been transferred to him.

A. F. SINNETT,
Daily Press Office, 13th March, 1868.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10.00, and the messengers left the office at 11.25.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, MAY 1ST, 1868.

RECENT EVENTS.

(From the China "Overland Trade Report.")

FROM Japan there is news at last of stirring changes at Yeddo. Troops from the southern confederation had arrived, together with an important officer appointed by the MIKADO's government. The personage came to Yokohama by sea, and communicated with the foreign residents. The tokaido was occupied by the southern troops, and it was anticipated that the custody of the gates could be safely given over by the foreign garrison to the MIKADO's people. There was a rumor to the effect that a more important envoy from Kioto had been on his way to Yeddo with orders to destroy the town altogether, but that he had been induced to stop on the road, and refer back to head-quarters for further orders before carrying out this comprehensive measure. It is to be hoped that this is merely a rumor, and as there seems nothing in the nature of an organised resistance to the MIKADO, that in the course of a short time the country will be completely tranquillised, and trade be resumed with greater activity than ever.

As for the China rebels, the last has evidently been heard of them for the present. Letters from Tientsin now report that they had all retreated into the province of Honan, far away to the southwest of the disturbed district in which they have lately created so much alarm.

During the past week the Chief-Justice of Hongkong has given a decision in the DENT bankruptcy, granting the Petition to annul the adjudication in bankruptcy. "Nothing remains to be done but to distribute the estate is to be put in the hands of trustees, and would, without further reference to the court, an arrangement which it may be hoped will lead to a more speedy settlement of affairs than any other. The judge took the opportunity,—in delivering the decision, to retorate complaints which he has uttered on many previous occasions against the imperfection of the local bankruptcy ordinance.

Although there has been no solemn ceremony, the Hongkong Mint is now understood to be finally shut up and private. The officials will return to England almost immediately. I prepare to this subject, it is curious to read in a Shanghai paper an article which unconsciously illustrates one difficulty against which the establishment has had to struggle. Now that the closing of the Mint is announced, and indifference to it is manifest, the Mint has failed, because it has neglected its opportunities in never sending dollars and small coins to Shanghai, where they are, so much wanted. "Certain, we are" says the *North-China Herald*, "that if dollars and small coins from the Hongkong Mint have since the beginning been in demand here." As a matter of fact, the banks tried in the first instance to push the small coins in Shanghai out from such incredible difficulty in getting rid of even small quantities in that settlement that they would not continue to send supplies North. Of course, the coins are wanted in Shanghai, as they are wanted all over China, if the people were only educated up to a correspondence of a civilised currency, but the Chinese are not conscious of their own wants in this matter, and after waiting for two years the Mint has died of inanition; and the Europeans in China, who have not been observant of its career throughout, wake up now and ask how it can be,—through what mismanagement it has been brought about, that such an establishment has failed in a country were a coinage is wanted so badly!

POLITICAL RUMOURS.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says:—"The *Patrie*, in alluding to the pacific declarations made by the Minister of State during yesterday's debate, assures us that 'the clouds which darken the future are disappearing, and from all sides pledges of peace are given by foreign Governments; the policy of the Empire is eloquently expressed by M. Rouher, once again the mouthpiece of the situation in Europe.' As a kind of offset to this comfortable announcement, the Chamber votes a contingent of 100,000 men, and Prince Napoleon goes to Berlin and keeps up a telegraphic conversation with the Emperor here. Letters from Germany attribute to the Prince the mission of endeavouring to detach Prussia from Russia; but, as the *Press* remarks, to effect this result Prince must outbid Russia, and is this possible? Russia can say to King William, you shall have all South Germany, Bohemia, the rest of Silesia, and call yourself Emperor, if you will give me Constantinople, and the question is whether Prince Napoleon has been charged with a more favourable offer, if he has gone to negotiate?"

MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURERS.—A martial mental fever seems to be raging in North Britain if one may judge from the advertisement page of the *Scotsman*. In the "courting corner" of that sober-hued, orthodox and decorous journal, a score of amorous advertisers may daily be found sighing (in small type at so much a line) for connubial sympathy. Every man of life seems to be equally smitten with the same passionate yearnings, from the "fair domestic servants who wish to correspond with four engineers or joiners" to the "gentleman, age twenty-seven, residing in a beautifully situated house two miles from a county town, who is desirous of meeting with an eligible young lady of good position, who would make a pleasant companion for life; money no consideration, the advertiser having simple funds;" and the "English lady (aged 23), good personal appearance, amiable temperament, possessed of moderate fortune, wishes to correspond with a gentleman of steady habits, and of domestic tastes, with a view to matrimony." There is an Arcadian simplicity in the appeal of the "thoroughly farmer in comfortable circumstances who is about to furnish," and who evidently thinks that while he is about it he may as well include among other articles of furniture "a young lady under twenty-five." Two commercial gentlemen "betray the instincts of trade in their search for two young ladies "with some means," and the "young gentleman, bearing a high position in the legal profession," who wishes to find a wife "not exceeding twenty, and possessed of an annual income of at least £250" is plainly of opinion that love in the "abstract" may be very well in its way, but matrimony should be based on more substantial considerations. As for the ladies, they seem to judge a man rather by his companion than by his income. "Two young ladies, a blonde and brunette, under twenty, considered pretty," sigh for military men; "three young ladies, considered very handsome, of amiable dispositions and attractive manners—aged respectively seventeen, nineteen, and twenty-one—wish to correspond with three special constables, with a view to matrimony;" and "two domestic servants" have set their hearts, one on a tradesman and the other on a seaman. The propriety of a common misfortune leads a "jilted young lady" to offer consolation to a "jilted young gentleman." But, perhaps, the most curt and business-like advertisement of all is the following:—"Young Lady Wanted, about Seventeen or Eighteen, to go to a Ball on the 14th."

Police Intelligence, April 30th.

BEFORE E. W. GOODLAKE, Esq.

THE AFFAIR ON BOARD THE "TIGER."

Challiner le John, Pue Lamy, Pere Trick, seamen, and Jean Baptiste Trognal, 2nd officer on board the *Tiger*, were charged with assaulting Robert Webster and Thomas O'Brien, on the 19th inst.

The Acting Attorney-General, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Pollard, Q.C., instructed by Mr. H. C. Caldwell, appeared for the defence. Robert Webster, boarding officer to the Harbour-master, deposed: Having received orders from the Harbour-master, he went off about ten o'clock on the 19th instant, alongside the *Tiger*, when he was called by the third prisoner, who asked if the anchor could be dropped. Witness told him it he wished he could do so. When the Health Officer came on board he did his business, and witness heard him give the ship a clean bill of health. The reporter of the *Daily Press* was on board before him, and left before he went on board. When he attempted to go up the ladder, first prisoner prevented him by pushing him back, and fourth prisoner came and called out that he might come up, but by that time witness had given the first prisoner in charge of Sergeant O'Brien. He went on deck, and having reached the purser's room, he heard Sergeant O'Brien calling out for him. When he saw the sergeant, he was kneeling by the mail bags, being beaten by several men. Witness struck one, and was struck in return. Mr. Wallace, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s, saw the whole affair. When the fight had somewhat abated, he endeavoured to persuade the officer of the ship to let the sergeant take the prisoner away, but the officers would have nothing to do with it. Sergeant O'Brien was not out of his sight while he was on board.

By Mr. Pollard.—He was not in uniform; he had he a flag in his boat at the time. He saw the prisoner on the gangway, and one said something to him in French, which he could not understand. He did not get anybody to translate what the man said. Sergeant O'Brien was in a sea-waster and an oilskin cloak, so that it would not be known that he was a policeman. He gave the first prisoner in charge of Sergeant O'Brien, but did not see what took place between the sergeant and the man on the ladder. His boat was alongside when Dr. Adams came. He did not see Dr. Adams after that gentleman went on board.

By the Attorney-General.—The boat he was in had a crown and anchor on each side of the oars, and the men's hats in the boat were similarly marked.

Sergeant O'Brien, examined by the Attorney-General, said he went down to West Point and boarded the steamer *Tigris* about one in harbour to pay his boat's crew 16 feet from the stern of his boat. The steamer passed him, and he followed her to the P. and O. Company's steamship. When he arrived by the steamer Mr. Webster told him to allow no communication between the shore and the ship. He saw Dr. Adams go on board, and afterwards, Mr. Webster made an attempt, but he was seized by the first defendant, who prevented that gentleman going up. Mr. Webster gave the first defendant into his charge, but the man struggled and on others coming down the ladder to help the first prisoner, they both got dragged on deck, where he was beaten severely. Thinking he would lose his prisoners he called on Mr. Webster who immediately came to his assistance, and was beaten also. Finding he could not secure his prisoner, he left with the first mate of the *Alabama* with the superintendent. Behind the centre. (Cost put on to show the court.) The flag he had with his boat was flying outward, and drawn straight.

By Mr. Pollard.—He did not see the first and third defendants come down the ladder. He saw them on the bottom landing. They had not come down (they could not be there. (Laughter.)

This being all the evidence which the Acting Attorney-General wished to bring forward, Mr. Pollard addressed His Worship for the defendants, saying he hoped to show how simple the case was altogether. Here was a mail steamer coming in the harbour, and while steaming through the shipping, there it was impossible to stop the speed of the ship, some person came near them with a yellow flag flying in the stern of the boat. The officers of the *Tigris*, as of the other steamers of the company, had all been in the Royal Navy of France, and, moreover, having been on the steamers in the Mediterranean, they were doubly cautious on the subject of quarantine. The yellow flag showed by the person, who turned out to be Sergeant O'Brien, therefore put them on their guard, and to convince them, Mr. Webster had called to them to allow no person on board until the health officer gave them pratique. Mr. Webster had saw the first and third defendants placed at the foot of the ladder, and still, in spite of this, he endeavoured to force his way past the men, who were acting under orders to allow no one on board. Again, the learned counsel said he was prepared to prove, if necessary, that the third defendant was not on the ladder at all, but was forward by the anchor that evening. It was not fair to suppose that even after Mr. Webster, who was in plain clothes, had passed, that any sailor of the vessel would allow himself to be pulled out of the vessel by another man in plain clothes, for regard O'Brien was in nothing else, being entirely enveloped in an oilskin coat. He submitted that the men were acting under orders, that therefore was no assault by intention.

Mr. Goodlake said he was of the same opinion as the learned counsel. He did not think that any assault was intended. It was evident that the sailors did not know who Mr. Webster was, as he was not in uniform, but (turning to Mr. Thomsett, who was on the bench) he might like to know if Mr. Webster had any uniform.

Mr. Thomsett said certainly there was a uniform, and Mr. Webster had one.

Mr. Pollard said it looked as if the uniform was kept for fine weather.

Mr. Goodlake, however, in resuming, said he must discharge the prisoners, as there was really no case against them.

THE "ALABAMA" CLAIMS.

Instead of copying the summary of Lord Stanley's speech on the *Alabama* claims from the evening papers which many of our readers will have seen, we prefer to quote some passages verbatim from the *Times* report. Lord Stanley said:—

Whatever else may be matter of controversy, it is I hope needless to make any profession of my anxiety to settle this dispute if possible. England has nothing to gain by keeping it open, and something to gain by closing it. We have commercial relations with the United States, a long line of continuous frontier, we meet and cross one another in every part of the globe; we have on both sides an enormous load of debt, which neither can wish to increase. ("Hear, hear," and a laugh.) We can do each other incalculable harm, and I believe it is equally the wish, as well as the interest, of both nations to remain on amicable terms. (Cheers.) I need not, therefore, say that we wait to arrange this matter for a convenient time. In the present state of the question any difficulty arises from popular feeling in England, so far from that being the case, the reaction from any earlier feelings is so strong that we are almost too ready to accuse ourselves of faults which we have not committed, and to assume in every doubtful point, the decision ought to be against us. This is no doubt an error on the right side. But indiscriminate resistance to reasonable demands and indiscriminate concession of whatever is asked, are equally illogical. We have to do is to try and find out what are the strict rights of the case, to state the case as ascertained temperately and fairly, to endeavour to do justice ourselves, and to appeal to a corresponding spirit in those with whom we have to treat. Now, Sir, there never was a case in which it was more desirable to define accurately the points to be settled. Because, on the other side, there are certain questions, complicated by all sorts of grievances of a rather vague character—grievances which I do not say are unreal or unfounded, but which those who feel them would find it hard to define. I do not complain of this, but merely refer to it as a fact. If we were Northern Americans we should probably feel much the same feeling. Men who have emerged from a civil war, in which they sacrificed a million of lives and spent 2,500,000,000 of debt, are not for some little time in a position to appreciate with perfect coolness the conduct of bystanders. (Queers.) I am not now saying whether our course was in every instance one of rigid neutrality; that is the very point we are endeavouring to ascertain by arbitration. But if our neutrality had been the most strict, it is possible to conceive, that we are in no doubt that we should have fallen short of the expectations of the people of the United States. What they expected was not neutrality pure and simple, but physical neutrality, coupled with sympathy and moral support. (Cheers.) Where such a feeling exists and is disappointed, it is obvious that the disappointment so produced will find vent in some shape; and that is the key to a good deal of the exaggerated tone of writing and speaking which has been observable in the earlier stages of this question. And in that point of view I do not regret the time that has passed. On both sides we can discuss this matter more calmly in 1868 than 1864. (Cheers.) Passions of the moment pass away, but facts and arguments remain. And, happily, as the case now stands, the controversy still pending is reduced within the narrowest possible limits. On doubtful questions of fact, as to which it would not be likely that the two Governments should agree, we are of one mind so far as this—that we know we can't agree, and are ready to refer to a third and personally impartial party. The principle of arbitration has been accepted, as far as we are concerned, which is an important step. I am not finding fault because that step was not taken earlier. Time, we know, makes many things possible which were not so at first. The truth is that we have conceded everything asked for when the dispute began. (Hear, hear.) At that time the question of immediate recognition of belligerent rights had not assumed its present importance. Incidentally it was mentioned, but that was all. But by a curious process that grievance, whatever its value may be, has been gaining importance in the minds of American public men, just in proportion as we are willing to remove all other causes of complaint. (Hear, hear.) The sole point unsettled between us is this:—"You are willing," the United States says, "to refer to arbitration the question of the *Alabama* and other kindred vessels; are you willing to include as a point in the reference the question whether you were right or wrong in recognizing the Confederates when you did?" To that the answer we have given in substance is that as at present advised, I cannot see that bearing the two things here on each other. For the practical purposes, as bearing on the events of 1863, you might as well include the question whether we were right or wrong in the war of 1812. There are some persons who do not accept that view of the case; I will therefore endeavour to enforce it. I suppose that no human being will contend that at no period during that protracted struggle of four years the Confederates had become entitled to belligerent rights as such. That pretension has never been put forward. But if they were belligerents at some time, and not at other times, when did they become so? Take a date that will test the question. If ever they were belligerents, I suppose they were so on the eve of their secession. Was Virginia a belligerent on the day before she left the Union? Or, if not, when was she? Take a date that will test the question. If ever they were belligerents, I suppose they were so when they seized the Federal forts within their own territory. Was Virginia a belligerent on the day before she seized Harper's Ferry? Take a date that will test the question. If ever they were belligerents, I suppose they were so when they fired the first shot. Was Virginia a belligerent on the day before she fired the first shot? Take a date that will test the question. If ever they were belligerents, I suppose they were so when they first met in military superiority, and above all, Washington was threatened? Suppose we did recognize them as belligerent, would any human being have found fault with us? Could any one have charged us with being precipitate in our recognition? And but one date then how would it have affected the *Alabama* question? The *Alabama* escaped in April, 1863. Bull's Run was fought in July, 1861. If I had chosen to have it be honourable to herself or satisfactory to her friends, to leads to shame, bold talk, and fastness, to the love of pleasure and indifference to duty; to the desire of money before either love or happiness; to uselessness at home, dissatisfaction with the monotony of a quiet life, and a longing for all useful work; to the worst forms of luxury and selfishness, to the most fatal effects arising from want of high principle and absence of leader. The girl of the period plays the queens of the *demi-monde* far more than she abhors them. She sees them gorgeously attired and sumptuously appointed. And she knows them to be flattered, fêted, and courted with a certain disdainful admiration of which she catches only the admiration while she ignores the disdain. They have all forfeited her soul is hungering, and she never stops to reflect at what a price they have bought their gains, and what fearful moral penalties they pay for their sensuous pleasures. She sees only the coarse gilding on the base token, and shuts her eyes to the hideous figure in the midst, and the foul legend written round the edge. If is this envy of the pleasures, and indifference to the sins of these women of the *demi-monde* which is doing such infinite mischief to the modern girl. They brush too closely by her in her flight, and she learns to look on sins and feelings, for the luxury which is bought by vice with the one is the thing of all in life most passionately desired by the other. Nothing, in what a position in a country Power placed, when ever a war breaks out? "Then, Sir, the question for the moment is, (Hear, hear.) It is a question of general international law; it is a question which will create a precedent, and we are bound not merely to have what is convenient for the moment, but to do what is right in the light of the duties of nations in general towards each other.

THE TREATY OF TIENTSIN.

Mr. Osborne (on the 30th) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he would lay before the House copies of memorials addressed to Her Majesty's representative in China on the Treaty of Tientsin by English Chambers of Commerce and mercantile firms in China and despatches of Her Majesty's envoy and chief superintendent consuls in China on the subject of the revision.

Lord Stanley: With regard to copies of the memorials there is no objection to produce them. They have been already promised, and will be ready in a few days. But the despatches are communications from the consuls, which, being still under consideration, cannot be produced at present.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY.

Mr. Osborne (also on the 6th) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if the appointment by the Chinese Government of Mr. Burlingame Brown (described in the Foreign office list as Assistant Chinese Secretary of the English Embassy in China) to the post of assistant colleague of Mr. Burlingame, had been made with the concurrence of the English Envoy and Chief Superintendent in China; and if such appointment had received the sanction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and if Her Majesty's Government intend to enter into negotiations with Mr. Burlingame, as chief representative of the Chinese Embassy so appointed, respecting the Treaty of Tientsin.

Lord Stanley said the appointment in question was made with the concurrence of the British Minister at Pekin. It was made in first instance on Mr. Burlingame's own responsibility, but upon the matter being reported to him he had no hesitation, under all the circumstances, in approving the step taken. With regard to the latter part of the question, he could only say that he was not aware at present what the intentions were; but he presumed, as he presumed on the point, duly accredited as the representative of Chinese he should be prepared to enter into negotiations and discussions with him on all matters affecting the Chinese Empire.

The Girl of the Period.

(From the "Saturday Review.")

THERE was when the stereotyped phrase, "a fair young English girl," meant the ideal of all that is lovely, at least, of home birth and breeding. It meant a creature generous, capable, and modest; something franker than a French damsel, more to be trusted than an Italian, as woman, more to be trusted than an Italian, as woman, more to be trusted than an Italian, as woman

the departure of the last mail considerable activity was manifested among the Yarn dealers and rather large settlements were effected but latterly the demand has quite disappeared partly owing to the stock mentioned above and partly on account of holders abandoning their demands. In staple goods scarcely anything has been doing and they are exceedingly difficult to move at the current rates. A small parcel of the finest quality T-Cloths have been purchased on speculation by a foreigner, but there are no more of them to be had on the spot. The *Hawe Prince* and *Weymes Castle* have arrived from London with general cargoes, and the *Achilles* was in Singapore when the French mail left and may accordingly be expected in a day or two. The *Chusan* is fully due. Nothing has yet been heard from the *George Canning* now out over one hundred and seventy days.

Grey Shirtings.—The inquiry for these goods has been extremely limited and only a trifle over *sixty* pieces of the staple weight, 8¼ lbs have found purchasers. Of these one parcel was of a favorite cloth and fetched $2.85 while the remainder went phead at $2.87. There has been some demand for the heavier weights especially 10 lbs, but they have been rather difficult to obtain. Sales reported include 5300 pieces any 1000 pieces 7 lbs at $2.20, 4200 pieces 8¼ lbs at $2.87 to 2.94, 1500 pieces 8½ lbs at $3.10, 500 pieces 9½ lbs at $3.65, and 1000 pieces 11 lbs at $3.75.

White Shirtings.—There has been little doing in these and the total sales amount to only 1400 pieces the majority of which were 72 reed and fetched $2.50 per piece. A small parcel of 300 pieces fine were placed at $2.85.

T-Cloths.—A very small business has been doing in these the larger part having been purchased by a foreign speculator of the finest chops for shipment to Shanghai and the Northern ports where they were in some demand. Of the staple qualities of these goods scarcely anything has been done and prices are to a great extent nominal. Of the finer descriptions referred to above stocks are quite exhausted and few are known to be coming forward. Sales include 7,100 pieces 44 inch 1,750 pieces 9 lbs. at $1.87 to $2.00, 4,350 pieces 7 lbs. at $2.25 to 2.35, the latter price for "chop dollar" and 1,000 pieces 8 lbs. at $2.65.

Drills.—A comparatively large quantity of these have been placed of both British and American makes. The latter are in rather large supply with considerable shipments on the way. Sales include 2,600 English at $4.60 and 7,000 pieces American at $3.35.

Fancy Cottons.—The only business to report in these goods comprises 1,000 pieces assorted *Chintz* at $3.25, 2,000 dozens *Handkerchiefs* at 93 to 95 cents, and 100 pieces *Turkey Red* at $.70.

Woollens.—There is scarcely anything to report respecting these goods, a few trifling sales have been effected but there were only to supply the wants of local retail traders. They include 294 pieces *Russia Drapes* at 81 cents, 202 pieces *Cassimets* at $16.25 to 19.50 40 pieces Dutch at $24.00, and 310 pairs *Blankets* at $5.25, rather inferior quality.

Cotton Yarn.—The day after the departure of the last mail quite a spurt took place in this article and rather large settlements were made, but towards the market beginning to show signs of strengthing put a stop to business almost as suddenly as it had commenced. Since then a few straggling sales have been made, including some Bombay cargo, "Cook's Chop" for which $95 was obtained. For No 16 to 24 Flower Tie as high as $121 was paid but a larger majority of the settlements have been at $120, stocks have been very much reduced and some of the business has been in goods to arrive. Sales include 1,320 bales, say, 1,080 bales 16 to 24 at $117 to $121, 150 bales 28 to 42 at $140 to $145, and 150 bales 36 to 42 at $145.

Metals.—Have been in some enquiry for nearly all kinds. Lead has sold as high as $9.40 for a parcel of W. B., but there is none at present available either on the spot or for arrival. Iron has slightly increased in value. Sales reported include 4830 pieces, *Nail Rod Iron* at $4.00, 650 pieces *Lead* at $9.00 to 9.40, 200 boxes *Tin Plates*, at $7.50

Sugar.—Prices have further declined and with several lots coming to market and only a limited demand for the Northern ports prices may go still lower. Transactions reported since the issue of last report are only 3,800 piculs brown, 800 yellow and 200 white Sugar. Today's quotations are:—

White No. 1	$6.30 to $6.50 per pcl.
do. 2	5.80 to 6.10 "
do. 3	5.20 to 5.50 "
Brown Canton	3.20 to 3.50 "
do. Cross	3.00 to 3.10 "

Opium.—During the short period that has elapsed since the publication of the last report, the market for all descriptions has continued quite depressed, there being but a very limited enquiry on the part of the Chinese, and foreigners mostly abstaining from speculative operations. Prices, however, have experienced scarcely any alteration, nor is there any likelihood of a change until the arrival of the Calcutta steamers and the English mail due about the 6th instant. The Imperia Consist only of 200 chests of Bengal Drug by the French Mail, and the exports and clearances may be estimated at about 300 chests of *Malwa*, 660 of *Patna* and 200 of *Benares*, the following quantities remaining in stock:

Malwa.	Patna.	Benares.
1,100	1,320	400

Patna.—Small sales of new drug have been reported now and then at about the rates quoted last, that is, $570 to 620, at which there is very little demand at present. Of the old only a few chests remain in first hands which is held at $720 to 725

Benares.—This description also has been in limited enquiry, though a slight advance in rates has taken place, sealing at $575 to 610. There is scarcely any left in the market.

Malwa.—Has continued neglected, both Chinese and foreigners showing little inclination to operate and only some small lots have been placed at the best quotations $575 to 680. The stock in large, and in view of supplies expected by the next Mail, there appears no prospect of improvement.

Persian.—No business reported.

Turkey.—Not a chest in the market.

Cotton.—A very small business has to be reported in Raw Staple, although prices remain much the same as at date of last report. Stocks are very small, and any active demand would soon exhaust the present supply. No business has been done in Native staple. Sales include 1,000 bales Bengal and 600 bales Bombay staple. Quotations for the former are $1820 to 19.00, and for the latter $19 to 20.50.

Rice.—During the eight days elapsed since the issue of last report, the market for this has become weaker, and prices show a decline in some kinds upon last quotation. Although supplies arriving are on a small scale, the demand is but trifling and sales reported during the week amount to only 10,100 piecds Siam grain. The weather continues fair for the growing crops and no improvement in prices can be looked for all the summer, unless an unexpected demand should come from Japan, or some of the Northern ports. To-day's quotations are:—

Bengal	$1.45 to 1.65 per picul
Siam, common	1.25 to 1.40 "
" fair	1.30 to 1.50 "
" white	1.75 to 1.80 "
Saigon	1.40 to 1.55 "
Manila lands	1.70 to 1.75 "
Rangoon	1.35 to 1.40 "
Arracan	1.35 to 1.40 "

Exchange.—Sterling rates have remained tolerably steady since the departure of last mail. There has been a slight upward tendency and Bank Bills have been procurable at 4s 4d. 6 months sight, but the arrival of the French Mail on the 25th instant, reporting a lower exchange in India has caused rates to recede to the quotations given for last mail. The estimated amount of business by the present opportunity embraces about £170,000 Bank Bills, £100,000 Mint Bills, and £70,000 Private Paper and four lakhs rupees.

Bullion.—There is no Bar Silver in the market and 1½ percent premium could readily be obtained. There is no Specie offering and 10 per cent premium is the nominal quotation.

Shares.—There has been a fair business doing in some descriptions of Shares, but upon the whole the market has been rather quiet. Old Bank have remained as last quoted at 16 premium at which rate one or two small parcel have been placed. New are steady at 3 premium. Nothing has been doing in Whampoa Dock and there are sellers at quotations. Steamboat have suddenly advanced within the last few days to 2 premium and at this rate about 250 shares were settled. A further lot of ever 100 were placed a few days previous at par but there are now no more to be had at this price. There are strong indications, of an upward tendency in these, a further advance may be looked for within the next fortnight. Union Dock have also taken a stark upward and a few sales have been effected at 10 discount. Hotel are easy, a small lot has changed hands at 3½ discount but there are large sellers at this rate. China Traders are in demand at $100 premium and there have been sales of China Gas at $50 per share.

SALES OF ARTS, 30TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Black Sugar, 400 piculs, at $2.42, by Fook-wing-loong to Shanghai merchant.

Sulphur, 100 bags, at $2.30, by Fook-wing-loong to Macao merchant.

Vermicelli, 40 bags, at $3.30; by Fook-wing-loong to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 200 bags, at $4.45, by Hop-lee to Shanghai merchant.

Black Sugar, 100 piculs, at $3.42, by Kwong-cheong-loong to travelling merchant.

Buffalo Hides, 150 piculs, at $10.00, by Hung-loong to Canton merchant.

Yellow Wax, 30 piculs, at $82.00, by Hung-loong to Canton merchant.

Drills, 300 pieces, at $2.80, by Hung-foong to Canton merchant.

T-Cloth, 2000 pieces, at $1.75, by Hung-foong by retail.

T-Cloth, 500 pieces, at $2.15, by Hung-foong to Macao merchant.

Drills, 50 pieces, at $4.65, by Hung-foong to Sian-tong merchant.

White Shirtings, 200 pieces, at $4.75, by Hung-foong to Amoy merchant.

White Shirtings, 300 pieces, at $1.95, by Hung-foong to Amoy merchant.

T-Cloth, 200 pieces, at $2.60, by Hung-foong to Hongkong merchant.

Exports at Saigon from 26th March to 24th April, 1868.

TO HONGKONG.

Date.	Vessels.	Rice. piculs.	Cotton piculs.	Hides. piculs.	Fish. piculs.	Beans. piculs.
1868						
Mar 27	La Paix	10,150	—	100	30	55
" 27	Cagniaguon	7,800	58	251	599	225
" 27	Anon	13,250	—	—	121	—
" 30	Fleur Grose	13,000	—	—	—	—
" 31	Cha Kay	8,958	—	—	—	—
Apr. 6	Schel Will	17,600	—	—	—	—
" 6	Jaldee	17,000	—	—	—	—
" 11	Hindoo	19,000	—	—	—	—
" 18	Nen Granide	5,000	—	—	—	—
" 18	Lemona	6,500	—	—	—	—
" 19	Darling	—	—	225	200	—
" 19	Heart IV	10,000	—	—	—	—
" 19	Caroline	12,000	—	—	—	—
" 24	Cinnamon	13,000	—	—	—	—
" 24	Everest	15,100	—	—	—	—
		136117	58	567	1,011	1,055

TO MACAO.

Apr. 6	Alhi	7,187	—	—	—	—
" 22	Mandolay	9,850	—	—	—	—
		13,977	—	—	—	—

TO AMOY.

Mar. 30	Hage	5,000	—	380	400	—

TO SINGAPORE.

Apr. 1	Eliomed	—	—	—	1,991	—
" 3	John Bright	8,000	—	—	—	—
" 3	Helene	4,000	—	—	—	—
" 7	Rachel	6,000	—	—	—	—
" 8	Anna Maria	6,500	—	—	60	—
" 11	Sion Queen	6,000	—	—	—	—
" 15	Henry Melville	5,000	—	—	—	—
" 16	Jasmin	3,300	—	—	900	—
" 21	Johanna	3,500	—	—	—	—
" 22	Kim Quang	2,500	—	—	1,000	—
" 24	Hope	6,000	—	—	800	1,200
" 24	Amelia	—	—	—	—	—
		51,120	—	—	4,691	1,200

TO YOKOHAMA.

Mar. 31	Mon-ho	16,000	—	—	—	—

TO UNITED KINGDOM.

Mar. 31	Pizarro	12,720	—	—	—	—
Apr. 8	Bhagwan	18,000	—	—	—	—
" 29	Indus	17,000	—	—	—	—
		47,720	—	—	—	—

TO CONTINENT.

Apr. 1	Germania	6,000	—	—	—	—
" 18	Creole	8,000	—	—	—	—
" 18	St. Magnus	9,000	—	—	—	—
" 24	Ann	1,470	—	—	—	—
" 29	Portland	18,000	—	—	—	—
		42,270	—	—	—	—

TO MAURITIUS.

Mar. 28	Lombardy	19,172	—	—	—	—
Apr. 14	Air on Clyde	8,000	—	—	—	—
		15,172	—	—	—	—

TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Apr. 7	Salmon river	7,200	—	—	—	—
	Total	376,65	58	567	5,401	2,285

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, April 30th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $645; old, $575, quoted.

Benares, Cash, new, $625; old, $670, quoted.

Malwa, Cash, $670, quoted.

4th Sales Malwa, $650 to $645, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, nominal; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, fair, nominal; Bengal, $17 to $22; Bombay, $18 to $23, firm.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.70 to $2, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 2/8½ Rs., sales. On Bombay at 3 months' sight, 2/7½ Rs., sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/ sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$24.55, quoted.

STOCKS.—10 per cent. premium offered; Bar Silver, 1½ per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 15 per cent. premium, old, 3 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent premium, old, 7 per cent. premium new, offered.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—$40 per Share ($100, called.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—10 per cent discount, firm.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co.'s Shares.—1 per cent. premium, offered.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$100 per share premium, enquired.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALIPEE & WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOHN F. ROSE, in our Firm, ceased on the 1st instant.

MACEWEN & Co.

tm 685 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

DEACON & Co.

tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as Suit and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., will hereto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON, & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL.

3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

WE have established a branch at Hiogo Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.

SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.

89, Yokohama, 19th March, 1868. [tf 703

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KEER, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of CHAS. BRAESS & Co.

CHAS. BRAESS.

2m 589 Osaca, 1st January, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [311

MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.

H. D. BROWN & Co.

1m 872 Amoy, 3rd April, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

will leave for the above place at noon TO-MORROW, 2nd proximo.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1868. [3d. 810

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"ACHILLES,"

Russell, Master, shortly expected, will meet with immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 817 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"FORMOSA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1868. [tf 807

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"SAN LORENZO,"

Ledesma, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 808 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

FOR LAISUAN (*Direct*).

THE Clipper barque

"BESSIE,"

will sail about the 8th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. SIMMONS, on board.

813 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEEFOO, AND TIENTSIN.

THE American steamer

"YUNG SHUEY,"

Watson, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ELIPHANT & Co.

Tel 792 Hongkong, 25th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British ship

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"

will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 785 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 American Barque

"JOHN WORSTER,"

Capt. Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLIPHANT & Co.

tf 774 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 B. Barque

"JANE WOODBURN,"

will load at Whampoa and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 778 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE First-class French barque

"LA PAIX,"

Imbarbe, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER,

3, *D'Aguilar Street.*

tf 778 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ATREVIDA,"

Capt. Bissett, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 735 Hongkong, 18th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"ELIZA,"

1,378 Tons Register, Sedgley, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 587 Hongkong, 20th March, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

To Yokohama.

THE American Clipper barque

"BENEFACTRESS,"

Eldred, Master, of about 500 Tons Register. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 731 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

EASTLACK AND WINN,

SURGEON DENTISTS,

Hongkong and Shanghai.

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tf 745 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

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An inspection will confirm this announcement. Terms, $8 per Dozen.

FLOYD & Co.

1m 718 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SHIP BROKERS, and AUCTIONEERS,

Ossaca and Hiogo, Japan.

tf 90 14th January, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

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tf 631 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867

THE *DAILY PRESS* ISSUE OF THE STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

MR. JOHN S. MORPHEW, of the Receiving Ship *Emily Jane*, has been appointed agent for Shanghai and the Northern ports for the above paper, to whom all persons will please apply.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868

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MANILA	Ledesma		Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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SAIGON	Knowles		Hongkong	Frederic Degener	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI, CHEEFOO, & T'TSIN	John Worster	Lebarbe	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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tf 811 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

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Navy Boiled }
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CLARET, Real Chateau Margaux.

Do. Haut. Barsac.

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BUTTER, (Plaitt's) in Kegs.

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A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to

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A FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERERS, of various Sizes and Patterns.

Hip Shower BATHS.

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BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with Plain and Canopy Tops, in variety of Colours.

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HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.

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DUFF AND GORDON'S Pale SHERRY, in 1 Dozen Cases.

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BASS'S PALE, in Quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.

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BASS & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

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BERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER WINE, GINGER BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c.

At

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PRIME California CHEESE.

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100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.

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At

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EX MAIL STEAMER.

LYON SAUSAGES, in best condition.

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Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.

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Smoked Russian GOOSE BREASTS.

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French Embroidered MUSLINS, 25 and 50 cents per yard.

Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.

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tf 402 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

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BUTTER, in Kegs, Firkins, and FRESH ditto, in 1 lb. Tins.

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tf 486 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

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One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron Flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.

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Political Emagination.

(From the "Pall Mall Gazette.")

The perusal of the answers of various Indian officials to the question what they thought of the feelings of the natives towards our rule, occasions some amazement how so vast and heterogeneous an empire as our own holds together, when its administrators are so devoid of what seems the main quality necessary for governing people of strange and diverse character. The imaginative temperament is perhaps the worst of all phenomena among military and civil officials. In India they cannot understand why it is that natives will not love others who try their criminals by code and rule, instead of administering rough and ready justice under a big tree. In Ireland they cannot see why a Catholic peasant should bear any grudge to an alien parson, who, after all, does not cost him anything, and who behaves in a decently civil manner. In England they are perplexed to know why an artisan in the Tower Hamlets should make such a fuss to get the frictional right shared by some thousands of other persons, of voting for Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Butler. It was the same want of imagination which led so many comfortable souls to wonder with honest amazement why on earth if the Southern States wished to leave the American Union, the Northern States would not allow them to go. Yet it cannot be, as we are assured by those who try to keep their own self-approval warm by the heat of an indiscriminate antipathy to their countrymen, that there is any universal and innate incapacity for imaginative energy in Britons. Even in the purely political sphere, we ought to have some credit given us for our profound and unflattering sympathy with the Italian cause—a sentiment into the composition of which imagination must have entered very largely indeed. The strong English enthusiasm, again, for Garibaldi and his enterprises assuredly betrays no want of imaginative sensibility. Take the still more striking case of Poland—more striking because a cool and unstretched political judgment would discern less hope and reason for her resuscitation than for that of Italy. Yet we were told again and again from the experience of 1863 that to lower the franchise—in other words, to give a greater number of Englishmen the power of having their own way—would eventually be to plunge us into a war for the deliverance of Poland. This is not as if we were looked upon by those who may be expected to know their countrymen best as remarkably deficient in the mental quality which lies at the bottom of crusades and wars for ideas.

The truth is that, except where there happens to be a very unusual amount of cultivation, a man who is well off in the world is exceedingly liable to have his imagination stifled. It is a very hard process for anybody with whom things are going just as he would have them go, whose business is thriving, who has plenty of money, and plenty of agreeable friends and horses and servants and so forth, to throw himself in imagination into the position either of those who have no means of getting money and food and fine houses, or still more difficult, of those others who do not care a straw for these things, but who do care very much for other kinds of things. This is not a peculiarity of an Englishman, but a fact of human nature. A French bourgeois despises and detests the enterprises of Garibaldi quite as much as a London alderman or a swaggering elderly major. He hated the Mexican expedition quite as much, and saw every bit as little to admire in the high spirit of Maximilian, as the same class in England would have done. When I have got all that I want, I may have some pity for the poor souls who have not got the same, but I am little likely in an ordinary way to have a very active sympathy for those who want quite a different kind of thing. To understand people whose ideals of happiness are quite different from our own, an effort of imagination is demanded, for which few persons remain competent under the lethargic burden of prosperity. It is the persons with their own ideals unstifled who can sympathize with equally unfortunate persons whose ideals are different. It is because the artisan wants a number of things which he has not got that his imagination remains free for Notes, Negroes, Oriental Reds, who also want a number of things which they have not got. What wins and sample training does for the cultivated man in stimulating political and social imagination, is done for the uncultivated man by the sympathies incident to unreached aims. Hitherto, only one of these powers has been brought to bear upon the dense mind of our bureaucracy; perhaps when the power of political imagination in the working class reaches in we may see a corresponding evidence of enlightenment in the government officials.

It must be admitted, however, to our discomfort, that nothing short of a miracle would turn such an administrator as Sir John Pakington, for example, into an imaginative being, nor does the even greater youth of Sir Stafford Northcote encourage us to hope that he will ever attain sufficient vivacity of imagination to think of a tyrant as a different sort of creature from a Dorchester hind. If we had nothing to do but to govern Great Britain, this poverty-stricken inability to go in thought beyond the little plot of ground just under their dim eyes might be endured. Unfortunately or otherwise, Great Britain is the least of our fields. With India and Ireland and Australia and the West Indies each calling for a characteristic, and more or less special sort of ideas in its government, how is the British empire to be carried on by administrators great and small, central and local, with little more imagination than parish beadles?

Paris Gossip.

The *Monitour* has set forth, at so great a length that I was unwilling to send it to you, the numerous and really very great ameliorations in the conditions, both of life and service, which have been effected in favour of his soldiers by the Emperor Napoleon. And now allow me to have the pleasure of killing and plucking the last canard. It has been currently reported here for some time that Europe would soon be plunged in war. The local reason for this belligerent news was that France was preparing her navy, to which end she had purchased quantities varying from 150,000 to 300,000 tons of English coal. In consequence of this report, every speculator in Europe has been on the qui vive to get his finger in the contract, and the poor head of the department has been perfectly overburdened with letters. To a friend of mine, who, specially introduced, went to see him to-day, he said, "My good sir, I know quite well why you are come. Coal contract, is it not? Ah! I thought so. They say we have bought 300,000 tons of English coal. We did buy 3,000 tons to put into a hole for fear that from our lines of rail being over-crowded we might some day run short; but we never meant to buy any more. Our naval engineers are adapted for the *wagons-bassins* (coal-bunks), which does excellently, and renders us quite independent of any other country."

The Prince Napoleon and Princess Clothilde gave, last night, at the Palais Royal, the first of a series of small dinners. The Italian Minister, the Cavaliere Nigra, was one of the first set of "invites," and—though quite, perhaps, by accident—nearly every one of the guests wore the green ribbon. Apart from the dinners, which are, perhaps, better and better served that in any other house in Paris, the Palais Royal is such a gallery of art and arms, pictures, statues, and weapons, that to visit it only is a treat; add to this the fact that stupid people are seldom asked to these "dieux intimes," and you will perhaps agree with me that the invited guests see life under a very pleasing aspect. Madame Rouher received "in private soirée," and then all Paris rushed off, and turned the poor Home Minister's "official reception" into a great ball, the cotillion of which is still ringing in the ears of those who were able to "assist" at it. Poor M. Pinard's Press Ball all day, and dancing all night—it is too severe—but the Carnival is dying, and will soon be buried; and Lent, with its accompanying aches, sickness, repentance, sleep, and early hours, is at hand.

We hear of nothing but the extraordinary success of Auber's last creation. The Emperor sent for him, in order to "encourage the young composer!" You might as well try to be made a Cardinal as to get a box for the new fortnight. While on the subject of the theatres, I may just mention that complaints have already reached me that late dinner hours begin to damage very seriously the more aristocratic theatres here. Nobody dines now before seven or half-past seven, and nobody ever is punctual; and so, it is hard to get to either of the Opera-houses before the performance is at least half gone. The same applies, only in a greater degree, to the press theatres; and the French do not like full prices for half performances; so they stay away. The Parisians are, however, play-goers by nature, and it will be very long before the late dinners of the upper *thousand* interfere with the receipts of the theatres; as was the case in London in the time of our fathers. "Kean, ou Désordre et Génie," written by the Father Dumas for Frédéric Lemaître, and originally produced at the Variétés, in 1836, has just been re-produced at the Odéon, with a certain, but not entire, or even great success. Berton plays the part of Lemaître; but some of the audience remembered old times, and were not much pleased with his acting. The play has been much altered, but is yet, to quote M. Henri de Pène, "an absurd piece—a sublime piece." A very crowded house, even for the Odéon, assembled to welcome back this early work of that first favourite for the race of popularity, Alexander Dumas *père*, author, dramatist, Republican, *chef* (he is a very good one), destroyer of tyranny, and saviour of Italy—*quand même*.

In the course of a varied life I have chanced to meet many men who, driven thereto by that fondness for the destruction of game which we inherit from our Scandinavian ancestors, have gone to the four quarters of the world, to kill and slay time, and their proper "vanity," in the shape of beasts and birds. I have known fellows go to South Africa, to furnish the ladies of their affections with tiger and lion skin hearth-rugs; others living on sport and "jemmicanon" among the Rocky Mountains. Some intrepid men I met in far in Sussex, and penetrate into the wilds of Huntingdonshire, where there is one bird per acre, to get their partridge shooting; nay, I once knew an adventurous youth who took a ten-pound ticket for a Yorkshire grouse moor—more by token that, when taking his first walk, his feet, appearing over the heather on a slight rise, was saluted by shouts of "mark," and two double shots—but I have now found the *ne plus ultra* of foreign sporting. "I am going in June," said a French gentleman to me, yesterday, "to Spitzbergen to shoot white bears." Surely the force of sport can no further go. Bears at Spitzbergen in June, when his fellow-countrymen are roaring in the Bois, dining at the Moulin Rouge in Paris, or—for he is a *bon vivant*—revelling in the height of London season.—*Telegraph Correspondent.*

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tf 697 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

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